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1. At a Chinese Communist meeting

it was decided to continue to fight, but to use the next three months in consolidating gains in north and central China. Possibly Communist forces will begin to advance across the Yangtze, with CHEN Yi responsible for the Shanghai area, LIN Piao leading forces in the center toward Changsha, and LIU Po-cheng taking the right flank to and the west.

2. There are some internal party differences within the Communist Party.

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